




KINGS MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2015



Congratulations

CLASS OF 2015!

301 to receive diplomas Saturday

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It will be a day to remember! Marching from the high school gymnasium and onto the field at John Gamble Stadium Saturday, June 6 they will be one of the largest graduating classes in the history of Kings Mountain High School. "Pomp and Circumstance," the traditional processional, will be played by the KMHS 9th Grade band as the 301 seniors move quickly to the stage at 9 a.m. for the commencement program. Surrounded by cheering family members and friends, the KMHS Class of 2015 will make that once-in-a-lifetime walk across the commencement stage to receive their diplomas. The top two academic students, the valedictorian and salutatorian, will make the principal speeches but their names are not announced until after the completion of final exams.

After all the presentations and graduating seniors have their diplomas in hand they will traditionally toss their caps in the air and depart for a new life in many directions. Many seniors plan to go to college in the fall, others already have jobs waiting for them. Their class motto could be the goal of all: "All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them" a statement by Walt Disney. Students, their families and friends attended Sunday night's baccalaureate service in B. N. Barnes Auditorium. Seniors participated in the reading of scriptures and presented special music. A father and daughter – Rev. Scott Carpenter and Erica Carpenter – participated in the worship service. President of the Senior Class, Erica Carpenter, gave the address of welcome and her father delivered the baccalaureate sermon on the topic, "The completion of the matter" based on the text from Ecclesiastes 12:9-14.

The commencement program will feature seniors participating in the program and in the special music. The Kings Mountain High School 9th Grade Band will play the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar as the seniors walk from the KMHS gymnasium and onto the high school football field. Tanner Marc Odoms and Malory Elise Harris, co-presidents of the Student Participation Organization, will give the welcome. Special music will be presented by seniors from the Symphonic Chorale who will sing McPhetters' "Maybe Someday." Erica Elizabeth Carpenter, president of the senior class, will present the Class of 2015 followed by the recognition of honor graduates by Kaitlyn Nicole Carpenter, secretary of the class of 2015. The valedictory address will be given prior to the presentation of the class gift by Noah Garrison Coleman, class treasurer.

The salutatory address will precede the presentation of diplomas by Principal Ronny Funderburke, Assistant Principal Julie Rikard and Supt. Dr. Stephen Fisher. Seniors will wear various colors of cords with their gowns to designate the organizations in which they were active on campus. The National Honor Society members will wear a white stole. Members of the Beta Club, gold cord; Renaissance club, turquoise cord; National Technical Honor Society, purple and white cord; National, International Honor Thespian, royal blue cord; National/International Scholar Thespian, royal blue and gold; TriM Music Honor Society, light pink; National Art Honor Society, multicolored cord; Family Career and Community Leaders of America, red and white cord; Student Participation Organization, blue cord; Interact club, royal blue and white cord; and Nursing Fundamentals Completers, teal and white cord.

The Senior class song is "Up-town Funk" by Bruno Mars; the class flower is Tiger Lily. Senior Class sponsors are Mrs. Sherrod Blackburn and Mrs. April Blaine, co-chairs; Ms. Haley Blanton, Eric Boyd, Dr. Laura Boyles, Mrs. Rachel Bye, Mrs. Annette Burton, Mrs. Kamie Champion, Mrs. Shelley Gerald, co-chair, Mrs. Tracy Greene, Mrs. Angela Harris, Donald Haynes, Mrs. Tammy-Hogue, Mrs. Sara McComas, Mrs. Maracie McCready, Ms. Hailey Spearman and Dan Treharne. Senior class officers are Erica Carpenter, president; Tiffany Lasha Harris, vice-president; Kaitlyn Nicole Carpenter, secretary; and Noah Garrison Coleman, treasurer. Junior marshals are Demetrius Hill, Gwen Hopper, Jordanne Briggs, Taylor Davis, Hannah McComas, Ashlea Hodgte, Dylan Ervin, Jaylynn Wood, Daise Hullender, Sean Anderson, Gibson Connor, Weston Harmon, and Tanner Davis.



JUNIOR MARSHALS – Pictured are Junior Marshals at Kings Mountain High School who will participate in commencement exercises. Front row, from left, Demetrius Hill, Gwen Hooper, Jordanne Briggs, Taylor Davis, Hannah McComas, Ashlea Hodge, and Dylan Ervin. Back row, from left, Jaylynn Wood, Daise Hullender, Sean Anderson, Gibson Connor, Weston Harmon and Tanner Davis.

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